

Welcome to the Fifth Annual

# AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL

*"Honoring Life, Honoring Elders, Honoring Heritage"*

Saturday, November 16, 2002 \* 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. \* 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD

County Executive Office Building (EOB), Terrace & Lobby Levels \* One block West of Rockville Metro  
I-270 to Exit 6A, Montgomery Avenue (East) to Monroe Street \* Side Street Parking & Pay Lots within ½ block

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

9:45 a.m.

Brief Welcome and Overview by Festival Committee Representatives, Michael Nephew, Seneca/Cherokee, and Juanita Echo-Hawk Neconie, Pawnee/Otoe-Missouria

10:00 a.m. –

*Speakers Every 30 minutes on Native American Activities, Arena Area, Terrace Level*

12:30 Noon

\* **Tracing Your Native American Heritage** – Don Casey, Lakota Sioux (repeat of presentation at 10:30 a.m., Lobby Level in Meeting Room)

\* **Morning Star Institute** – Susan Shown Harjo, Creek, Executive Director

\* **Washington Internship for Native Students (WINS)** – Leo Nolan, Mohawk, Chairman, WINS Indian Advisory Council

\* **American Indian Mascots** – Richard Regan, Lumbee Cheraw  
(Also at Noon, Lobby Level in Meeting Room)

\* **Samuel Tom Holiday**, 78 year Old Congressional Medal of Honor **Navajo Code Talker** (Will also be at the Navajo Code Talker Display during the day)

10:00 a.m. –

5:00 P.M.

\* All Day, continuous **Video Festival**, Indian documentaries, films – Auditorium:

*"Wiping the Tears of the 7<sup>th</sup> Generation"* – About Descendants of Wounded Knee

*"In the White Man's Image"* – History of Carlisle Indian School

*"The Jingle Dress"* – The History and Making of the Jingle Dress

*"Born of Fire"* – The Making of Bronze Work Done by Retha Gambaro, and other films

## **AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES – MINI-POW WOW – Cafeteria Arena, Terrace Level**

*Head Staff for the Mini Pow-Wow:*

Master of Ceremonies – Mel White Bird, Cheyenne, Laurel, MD

Arena Director – Earl Neconie, San Pablo, California

Drum & Head Singer – Black Bear Singers, Echo-Hawk Neconie, Kiowa-Pawnee, Fairfax, VA

Head Man Dancer – Jay Hill, Seneca/Ojibwa, Centerville, VA

Head Lady – Kateri Gachupin, Jemez Pueblo, Germantown, MD

1:00 p.m. –

**GRAND ENTRY** – "Parade-In" of all the Dancers

- Opening Prayer
- Flag Song – Kiowa Flag Song and Posting of the Colors
- Veterans Song – Recognition of all Military Service Personnel – All Veterans dance
- *"Welcome and Proclamation Presentations"* – Montgomery County Executive Douglas M. Duncan & County Council
- Acknowledgement of the Proclamation by Jim Cussen, Caddo, IHS Heritage Committee Representative
- *"Welcome Remarks"* – Mayor Larry Giammo, City of Rockville & Harriet Henderson, Director, Montgomery County Public Libraries
- **"HONORING LIFE" – Special Honoring of Officials and Special Honoring of Lives of Sniper Victims (No Pictures, please, during this ceremony)**
- *Smudging of Douglas M. Duncan, Mayor Larry Giammo, & Chief Charles Moose* (invited) and Presentations on Behalf of Native American Communities
- *Smudging of Attending Victim and Survivor Family members* (invited) and Presentations of a Pendleton Indian Blanket to each of the families on behalf of the Native American Communities
- *Prayer Song for Victims and Survivors* – Buck Martin, Stockbridge Munsee Band of Mohicans

- *Memorial Song and Traditional Dance for the Victims of the Sniper Shootings* (Everyone who would like, respectfully dance-in behind the families and officials; **do not cross in front of them.**) After the song and dance, the shaking of hands of officials and families.

#### MID-AFTERNOON PROGRAM:

- 2:00 p.m. \* Tiny Tot Dance Competition (Ages 1-10)  
 \* Inter-Tribal Dancing (Audience Participation)  
 \* **Specialty Dance:** The Hoop Dance by Walter Reed, Lenni Lenape, Centerville, VA  
 \* Snake Dance (Audience Participation)  
 \* Buffalo Dance  
 \* Traditional Regalia Style Show  
 \* Exhibition Dancing: Women's Jingle and Fancy Shawl  
 \* Exhibition Dancing: Women's Cloth and Buckskin Dress
- 3:15 p.m. \* **Specialty Dance:** Iroquois Smoke Dance and Songs – Singer, John Wigle, Tuscarora
- 3:45 p.m. Break for Dancers and Drummers
- 4:00 p.m. \* Indian Two-Step (Audience Participation)  
**“HONORING OUR ELDERS” - Introductions of Tribal Elders Present, Honor Roll Call of Tribal Elders from Community Families Who Have Passed On, and Special Honoring Song**  
 Code Talker Samuel Tom Holiday, Navajo; Hazel Black, Seneca; Retha Gambaro, Creek; Eve Hill, (Ojibwa); (Please advise the MC of others present.) In Memory: Lavonia Williams (Comanche), Joe Neal Raincrow (Delaware), Max Little (Seminole), Alex Rides-at-the-door (Blackfeet), Helen Peacock (Wyndotte), Jim Hill (Seneca/Mohawk), Betty Owl Nephew (Seneca), Nick French (Cherokee), Charles White Eagle (Winnebago) (Please advise Jill Erickson at the MC table of others to add to the list of names to call)  
 \* Exhibition Dancing: Men's Fancy Feather Dancing and Grass Dancing  
 \* Exhibition Dancing: Men's Southern and Northern Traditional
- 4:30 p.m. **“HONORING OUR HERITAGE” – The National Museum of the American Indian (Speaker Invited), and Recognition of Volunteers of Inaugural Pow wow Held September 15-16, 2002 – Special Song**  
 \* Friendship/Round Dance (Audience Participation)  
 \* Closing Song and Carrying Out of the Colors  
 \* Closing Prayer – Samuel Tom Holiday, Navajo Elder and Code Talker
- 5:00 p.m. Pow wow and Festival Concludes

#### Remember, throughout the day,

- **On the EOB Terrace Level**, there will be Native American Foods Served from the Cafeteria, Native American Vendors, Information Tables on Native American Organizations, Businesses, Programs, and Native American Craft Demonstrators of Beadwork (Navajo, Kiowa, Iroquois), Silverwork, Pottery, Star Quilts.
- **On the EOB Lobby Level, in the Auditorium**, Mr. **Samuel Tom Holiday**, 78 years old **Navajo Code Talker** will be at the Navajo Code Talker display to talk with visitors; **Ellen Staurowsky**, Chair of the Department of Sports Studies, Cornell University, is representing **Jim Thorpe's** family at the display of the World's Greatest Athlete to talk with visitors about the "Athlete of the Century" as designated by ABC News. And Historian **Barbara Landis** will be at the **Carlisle Indian School display** to answer questions. The Video Festival will be running Native American documentaries, films all day in the Auditorium.
- **During November**, Native American artifact displays, handmade **Star Quilt display** from Turtle Mountain Chippewas, and **Artwork** will be on display in the EOB Lobby, as well as a **bronze display** of work by Retha Gambaro, Creek, of Stafford, VA, will be at the Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue.
- Also, there will be **Native American artifacts displays** in several Montgomery County Libraries during November – American Indian Heritage Month: Fairland, Aspen Hill, Wheaton, Silver Spring, Kensington, Gaithersburg. *These displays are made possible by employees of Indian Health Service and members of the Native American community surrounding Rockville and in Montgomery County.*
- **Indian Organizations, Businesses, and Groups having information displays** on November 16, are: The National Museum of American Indians; The NIH American Indian/Alaska Native Employee Council; Morning Star Institute; Native American Management Services; National Indian Council on Aging; Georgetown University Native American Student Association; American Indian Society of Washington, D.C.; American Indian Inter-Tribal Cultural Association; American Indians in Science and Engineering

**See you Next Year!!**

# **SIXTH ANNUAL AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL: NOVEMBER 15, 2003**

*Co-Sponsored by the City of Rockville, the County Executive Office, the Montgomery County Libraries, the American Indian Society of Washington, DC, and the Indian Health Service American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage Committee.*

**Fifth Annual**

## **American Indian Festival**

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### **FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Information packed day about Native American culture, history, traditions, and Indian organizations, businesses, and student organizations here in the Metropolitan Area**

### **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- **Speakers** on Native American Issues and Genealogy
- All Day **Video Festival** of American Indian History, Issues and Events
- Various **Native American Foods** Prepared by Tribal Members
- Two Galleries of **American Indian Art**
- **Information Tables on Native American Businesses and Programs**, along with *Heritage Month posters and Native American Tribal Listings*
- **Star Quilt Display** Provided by Elderly Turtle Mountain Chippewa Women
- **Native American Vendors** representing various Tribes
- **Native American Craft Demonstrators** of Beadwork, Buckskin clothing, Star Quilts, Silverwork, Pueblo Pottery
- **Proclamation from Montgomery County** recognizing November 2002 as American Indian Heritage month by County Executive Douglas M. Duncan.
- The afternoon provides a **Mini-Native American Pow Wow** demonstrating the various tribal and specialty dances (Grand Entry, *Memorial Song for the victims of the recent sniper shootings*, Special Song to Honor our Elders, Buffalo Dance, Snake Dance, Smoke Dance) by Native American dancers representing many tribes
- Mid-afternoon is a **Traditional Regalia Style Show** representing many Tribal styles of dance regalia that also distinguishes one tribe from another.
- **Photograph displays** of Jim Thorpe, The World's Greatest Athlete; Carlisle Indian School, the first all Indian Boarding School, located in Carlisle, Pennsylvania; and Navajo Code Talkers Display. Jim Thorpe's daughter and one of the living Navajo Code Talkers has been invited to be available at the displays during the event.
- **Native American Art & Artifact Displays in November (30 days)**: 1) in the Lobby Level of the County Executive Office Building; 2) in 8-10 of the Montgomery County libraries; and Bronze sculptures by Sculptor Retha Gambaro (Creek) of Stafford, Virginia in the Rockville City Hall.

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**Heritage Coordinating Committee of Indian Health Service. For more information, contact the Festival Committee: Michael Nephew, 202-872-2017; Juanita Echo-Hawk Neconie, 301-443-6586; Karen Rawlins, 240-314-8633; Tina Clarke, 240-777-2500, and Betty Valdes, 240-777-0017.**

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